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Report from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson. Plague Laboratory, reports, November 13:

Animals examined in the laboratory from November 2 to 8, inclusive:

Ground squirrels	193
Gray rats	209
Black rats	9
Gophers	21

None of these animals were found to be infected with plague.

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, November 16:

Week ended November 14.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....	September 26, 1908
Rats received	1, 137
Rats necropsied	933
Plague rats	0
Plague-infected rats to date	21
Vessels inspected.....	11
Vessels fumigated	3

Report from Van Buren, Me.—Inspection for smallpox on Canadian border.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, November 14:

During the week ended November 14, 12 cases of smallpox have been under supervision along the Maine-Canadian border. Two houses are quarantined in Van Buren, 1 in Madawaska, 1 in Frenchville, 1 in St. Agatha, and 2 in Grand Isle. Seventeen persons have been vaccinated. Thirty-eight persons have been inspected, of which number 17 passed and 21 were rejected. Eight pieces of baggage were disinfected.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 151, including diphtheria 1, and 14 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 7, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 4, measles 2, and tuberculosis 6.

San Diego.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 42, including 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 1, smallpox 9, scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 2.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 99, including diphtheria 2, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 14, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 10, measles 3, and tuberculosis 8.